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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. NISHIOKA, et al

Serial No.: 10/046,224

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: PUBLIC-KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC SCHEMES SECURE  
AGAINSTS AN ADAPTIVE CHOSEN CIPHERTEXT ATTACK IN  
THE STANDARD MODEL

Group: 2136

Examiner: D. G. Cervetti

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MS Appeal Briefs - Patents**

Commissioner for Patents

February 7, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.